Prevention of outbreaks of fire in Kunnamkulam.

20. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 387 of the last Legislative Session, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any step has been taken by the Government except that of keeping a fire engine near the police station to prevent the outbreaks of fire in Kunnamkulam Town; if so,

(b) what are they;

(c) whether the Government have considered the question of keeping another fire engine at a more central place in the town?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (a).

(c) Government are considering the question.

Opening of a road from Vettikadavu to Pazhanji.

21. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the opening of a road from Vettikadavu to Pazhanji for which allotment was made in the current year's budget has been completed; and if not,

(b) whether it has been taken up for execution; and if so, what portion of it has been executed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Yes. A portion of the earthwork has been done.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The Member is absent. Why do you call these numbers ?

President.—We have to proceed from question to question.

Opening of a Railway line to Kunnamkulam.

22. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table the report of the Chief Engineer with reference to the enquiry regarding the opening of a Railway line to Kunnamkulam and also the details of his enquiry together with the facts and figures which led him to the conclusion he has arrived at?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Extract from the Chief Engineer's letter C. No. 3471/1104, dated 15th July 1929 is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Opening of a canal east of Vettikadavu.

23. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to question No. 93 of the current year Legislative Session, whether the opening of a canal east of Vettikadavu has been taken up for execution and completed; and if not, what has been done in this matter?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work has been taken up for execution. It will not be completed before May 1931.

Opening of a road in Kunnamkulam.

24. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government funds would not now permit the opening of the road which has been admitted by the Government to be necessary for the safety of the lives of women and children and is referred to in question No. 87 of the Budget Session and question No. 107 of the Legislative Session 1105;

(b) what step has been taken by the Government for opening this road in 1106?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) Necessary provision has been made in the preliminary budget.

Tiffin sheds attached to Boys' High School, Kunnamkulam.

25. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many tiffin sheds there are for the use of the pupils and teachers of Government Boys' High School, Kunnamkulam;

(b) how many at a time can take tiffin in those sheds;

(c) whether teachers and pupils are not put to much trouble and difficulty as there is not sufficient accommodation in the tiffin sheds;

(d) how many pupils and teachers there are in the school desiring to take tiffin in the school tiffin sheds?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Two.

(b) About twenty.

(c) No complaints to that effect have been received hitherto.

(d) About 50 including two teachers and they take tiffin in the sheds.

Request for a tank in the western bazaar, Kunnamkulam.

26. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 10th Edavam 1105 from Mr. Paramel I. Iype and others living in he western part of Kunnamkulam;

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